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PERSECUTIONS DISCIPLES DIVORCE SERVANT MOSES FLUNG POOR RICH SIDE YOU
 PERMANENTLY ADULTERY RESPECT JORDAN CHILD FAITH RICH HARD SHUT SEE
 BARTIMAEUS CHILDREN HUNDRED HEAVEN GREAT ARMS HARD DAYS HELP ONE
 JERUSALEM GREATEST BAPTISM LOUDER MERCY GOOD DAYS JOHN GOD

ACROSS

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1. You will be blessed for giving up things for God; but at the same time there will be _____ (vs.29,30)
2. Jesus told James and John that they would undergo the same _____ of suffering as Him. (vs.39)
8. Jesus told the disciples what was going to happen to him, as they were on their way to _____. (vs.32)
9. It's _____ for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God (vs.24)
12. Jesus went into the area east of the _____ river. (vs.1)
13. Jesus told the disciples to not send the _____ away, but to let them come to him. (vs.14)
15. The other ten _____ were angry with James and John because they were concerned that they had missed out on something. (vs.41)
19. The Pharisees asked Jesus if he permits _____. (vs.2)
23. Jesus said that "with ___ everything is possible." (vs.27)
24. Because James and John were the mates of Jesus they thought that they could gain favor in _____ (vs.35-40)
25. Don't aim to exercise authority over people, but rather aim to be their _____. (vs.42-45)
28. Bartimaeus shouted out "Jesus, Son of David, have _____ on me!" (vs.47)
29. A husband and a wife are united together so that they are no longer two, but _____. (vs.8)
30. Bartimaeus shouted even _____ after the people told him off for yelling out to Jesus. (vs.48)
31. Jesus said to the blind man "What do you want me to do for _____?" (vs.51)
32. The people told the blind man to "_____ up!" (vs.48)
33. _____ others instead of helping yourself. (vs.45)
34. James and _____ asked Jesus if they could sit either side of him in heaven (vs.35-37)

1. God's way is for a man and woman to be joined together _____ in marriage. (vs.7)
3. Jesus took the children into His _____ and blessed them. (vs.16)
4. Jesus said that when you give up things for God you will be given back a _____ times over. (vs.30)
5. Bartimaeus _____ aside his outer garment because he was eager to get to Jesus. (vs.48)
6. Jesus asked the Pharisees "What did _____ say about divorce?" (vs.3)
7. What was the blind beggars name? _____ (vs.46)
10. If a man or a woman divorces their partner and then remarries they have committed _____. (vs.12)
11. Jesus told the disciples that He was going to be mocked, spat upon, flogged, whipped and killed, but after three _____ he was going to come back to life again. (vs.34)
14. Many people who seem of no importance here on earth, will be the _____ in heaven. (vs.31)
16. Jesus said to the rich man "go and sell all you have and give the money to the _____ and you shall have treasure in heaven" (vs.21)
17. James and John thought it a light thing to sit either _____ of Jesus in heaven; but the suffering Messiah made them aware of just how heavy a thing they were asking for. (vs.37,38)
18. Jesus said that if you want to become someone _____ you have to become a slave to everyone. (vs.43,44)
20. Some of the commandments Jesus mentioned when He was talking to the rich man were "don't steal, don't lie and _____ your father and mother." (vs.19)
21. Jesus said that if you don't come to God as a little _____ you won't be allowed to enter into His kingdom (vs.15)
22. The blind man's _____ in Jesus is what healed him. (vs.52)
25. The blind man could _____ at the instant he asked Jesus for his sight. (vs.52)
26. It's almost impossible for what type of person to get into the kingdom of God? _____ (vs.23)
27. What type of teacher did the rich man call Jesus? _____ (vs.17)

10 Then he left Capernaum and went southward to the Judean borders and into the area east of the Jordan River. And as always there were the crowds; and as usual he taught them.

²Some Pharisees came and asked him, “Do you permit divorce?” Of course they were trying to trap him.

³“What did Moses say about divorce?” Jesus asked them.

⁴“He said it was all right,” they replied. “He said that all a man has to do is write his wife a letter of dismissal.”

⁵“And why did he say that?” Jesus asked. “I’ll tell you why—it was a concession to your hardhearted wickedness. ⁶

⁷But it certainly isn’t God’s way. For from the very first he made man and woman to be joined together permanently in marriage; therefore a man is to leave his father and mother, ⁸and he and his wife are united so that they are no longer two, but one. ⁹And no man may separate what God has joined together.”

¹⁰Later, when he was alone with his disciples in the house, they brought up the subject again.

¹¹He told them, “When a man divorces his wife to marry someone else, he commits adultery against her. ¹²And if a wife divorces her husband and remarries, she, too, commits adultery.”

¹³Once when some mothers were bringing their children to Jesus to bless them, the disciples shooed them away, telling them not to bother him.

¹⁴But when Jesus saw what was happening he was very much displeased with his disciples and said to them, “Let the children come to me, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as they. Don’t send them away! ¹⁵I tell you as seriously as I know how that anyone who refuses to come to God as a little child will never be allowed into his Kingdom.”

¹⁶Then he took the children into his arms and placed his hands on their heads and he blessed them.

¹⁷As he was starting out on a trip, a man came running to him and knelt down and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to get to heaven?”

¹⁸“Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good! ¹⁹But as for your question—you know the commandments: don’t kill, don’t commit adultery, don’t steal, don’t lie, don’t cheat, respect your father and mother.”

²⁰“Teacher,” the man replied, “I’ve never once broken a single one of those laws.”

²¹Jesus felt genuine love for this man as he looked at him. “You lack only one thing,” he told him; “go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor—and you shall have treasure in heaven—and come, follow me.”

²²Then the man’s face fell, and he went sadly away, for he was very rich.

²³Jesus watched him go, then turned around and said to his disciples, “It’s almost impossible for the rich to get into the Kingdom of God!”

²⁴This amazed them. So Jesus said it again: “Dear children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the Kingdom of God. ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God.”

²⁶The disciples were incredulous! “Then who in the world can be saved, if not a rich man?” they asked.

²⁷Jesus looked at them intently, then said, “Without God, it is utterly impossible. But with God everything is possible.”

²⁸Then Peter began to mention all that he and the other disciples had left behind. “We’ve given up everything to follow you,” he said.

²⁹And Jesus replied, “Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything—home, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or property—for love of me and to tell others the Good News, ³⁰who won’t be given back, a hundred times over, homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land—with persecutions!

“All these will be his here on earth, and in the world to come he shall have eternal life. ³¹But many people who seem to be important now will be the least important then; and many who are considered least here shall be greatest there.”

³²Now they were on the way to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking along ahead; and as the disciples were following they were filled with terror and dread.

Taking them aside, Jesus once more began describing all that was going to happen to him when they arrived at Jerusalem.

³³“When we get there,” he told them, “I, the Messiah, will be arrested and taken before the chief priests and the Jewish leaders, who will sentence me to die and hand me over to the Romans to be killed. ³⁴They will mock me and spit on me and flog me with their whips and kill me; but after three days I will come back to life again.”

³⁵Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him in a low voice. “Master,” they said, “we want you to do us a favor.”

³⁶“What is it?” he asked.

³⁷“We want to sit on the thrones next to yours in your Kingdom,” they said, “one at your right and the other at your left!”

³⁸But Jesus answered, “You don’t know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of sorrow I must drink from? Or to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?”

³⁹“Oh, yes,” they said, “we are!”

And Jesus said, “You shall indeed drink from my cup and be baptized with my baptism, ⁴⁰but I do not have the right to place you on thrones next to mine. Those appointments have already been made.”

⁴¹When the other disciples discovered what James and John had asked, they were very indignant. ⁴²So Jesus called them to him and said, “As you know, the kings and great men of the earth lord it over the people; ⁴³but among you it is different. Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant. ⁴⁴And whoever wants to be greatest of all must be the slave of all. ⁴⁵For even I, the Messiah, am not here to be served, but to help others, and to give my life as a ransom for many.”

⁴⁶And so they reached Jericho. Later, as they left town, a great crowd was following. Now it happened that a blind beggar named Bartimaeus (the son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road as Jesus was going by.

⁴⁷When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus from Nazareth was near, he began to shout out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸“Shut up!” some of the people yelled at him.

But he only shouted the louder, again and again, “O Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹When Jesus heard him, he stopped there in the road and said, “Tell him to come here.”

So they called the blind man. “You lucky fellow,” they said, “come on, he’s calling you!” ⁵⁰Bartimaeus yanked off his old coat and flung it aside, jumped up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked.

“O Teacher,” the blind man said, “I want to see!”

⁵²And Jesus said to him, “All right, it’s done. Your faith has healed you.”
And instantly the blind man could see and followed Jesus down the road!